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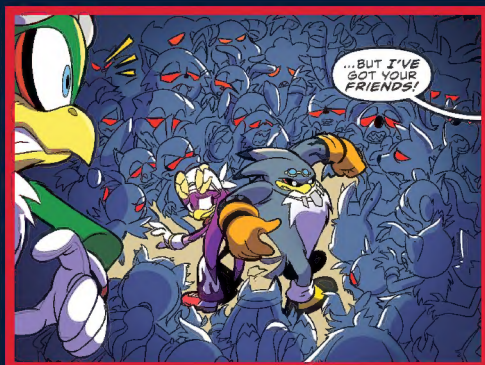
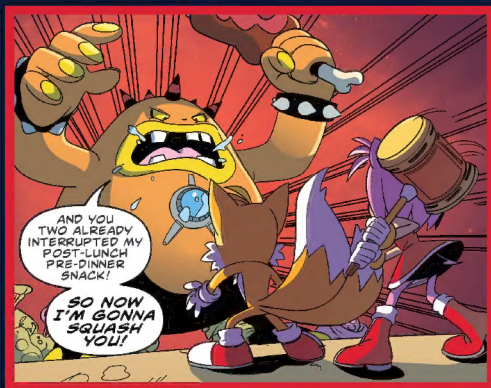
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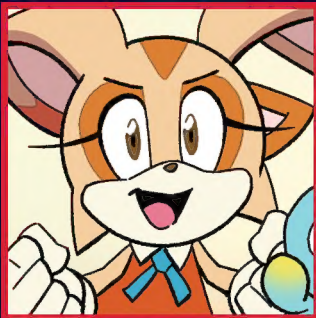
**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**

The Blue Blur.  
Fastest Thing Alive.



**MILES "TAILS" PROWER**

Tech-savvy Sidekick.  
High-flying genius.



**CREAM THE RABBIT**

Gentle Heroine.  
Restoration ally.



**AMY ROSE**

Hammer-swinging Heroine.  
Restoration organizer.



**GEMERL**

Reformed Robot.  
Cream's protector.



**DR. EGGMAN**

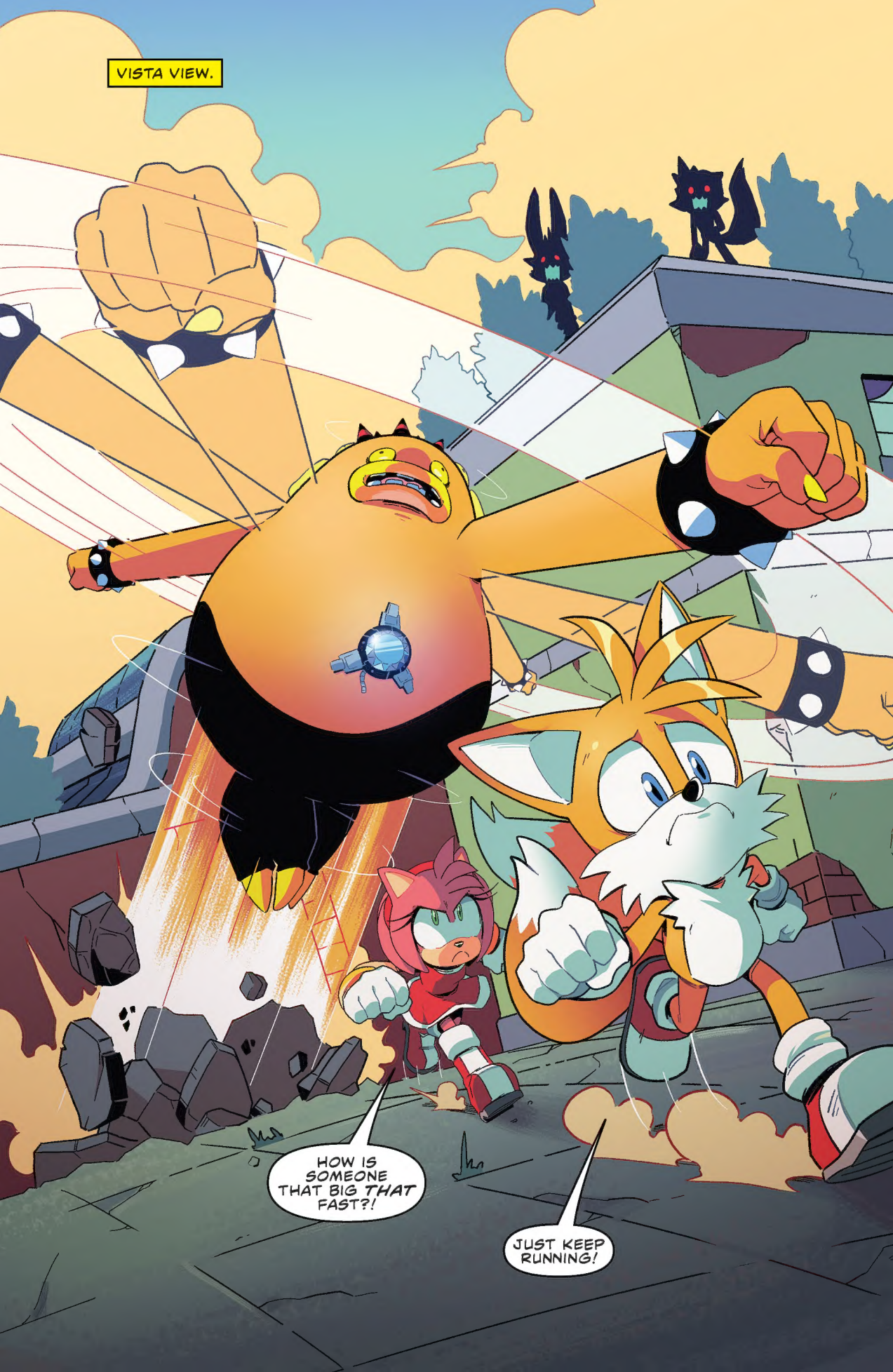
Mad Genius.  
Eggman Empire.



**DEADLY SIX**

Other-worldly Adversaries.  
Zavok, Zor, Zeena, Zomom, Zazz, and Master Zik.

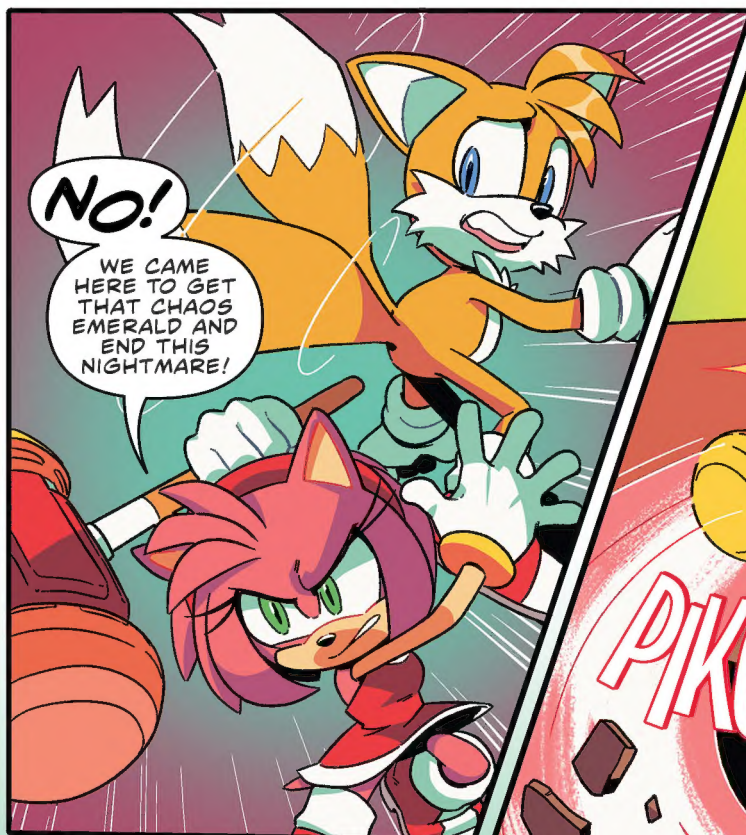
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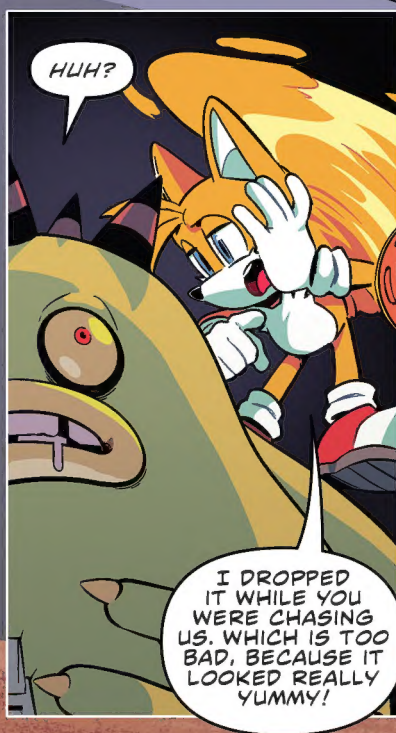
HOW IS  
SOMEONE  
THAT BIG THAT  
FAST?!

JUST KEEP  
RUNNING!











TAILS,  
WHAT ARE  
WE GOING  
TO DO?

ZOMOM IS  
TOO STRONG  
FOR US TO  
TAKE DOWN, AND  
TOO STUPID TO  
OUTWIT!

I DON'T  
KNOW!  
SONIC MADE  
THIS LOOK  
WAY EASIER  
BEFORE.

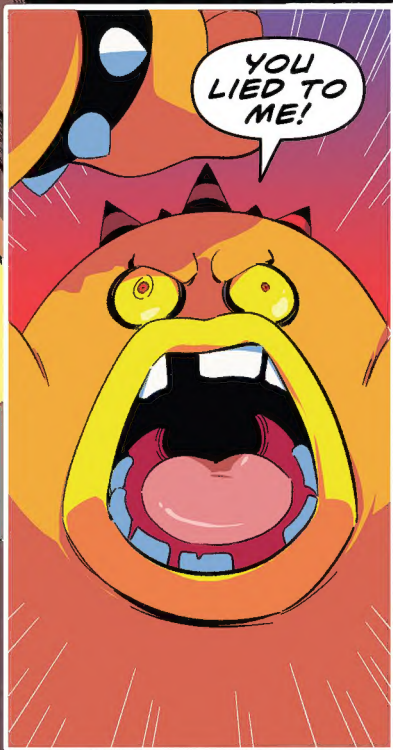
HE SEEMS EASILY  
DISTRACTED.  
WHAT IF ONE OF  
US BAITED HIM  
WHILE THE OTHER  
GRABBED THE  
EMERALD?

IT'S  
RISKY, BUT  
IT'S WORTH  
A SHOT!



THERE'S  
NOTHING  
HERE!

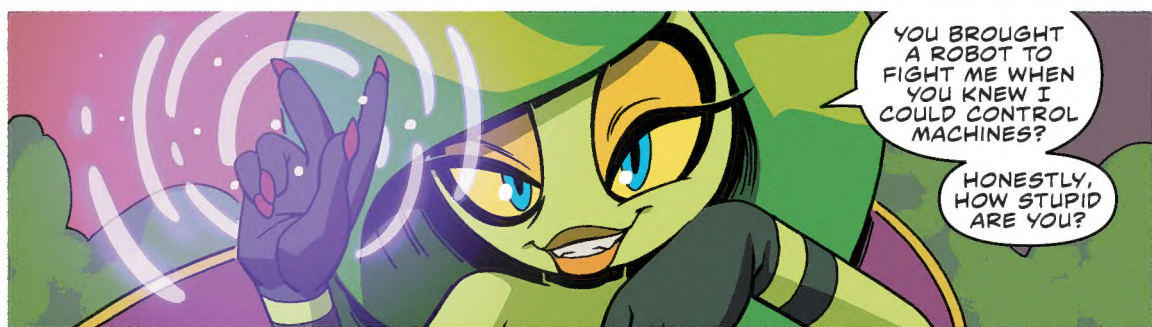
YOU  
LIED TO  
ME!



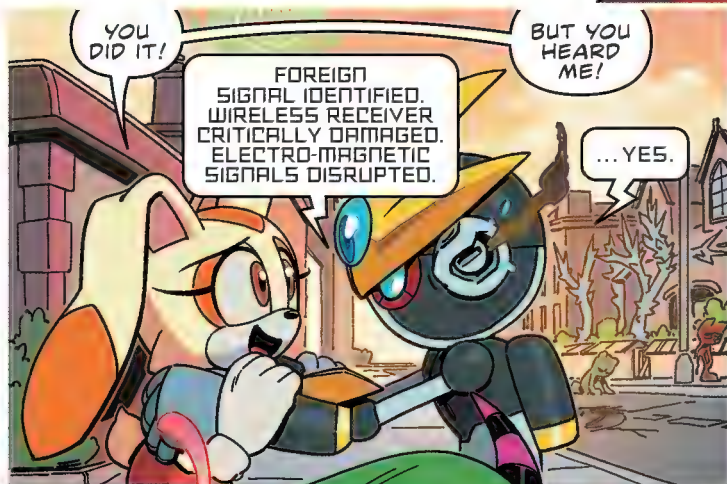












YOU DID IT!

FOREIGN  
SIGNAL IDENTIFIED.  
WIRELESS RECEIVER  
CRITICALLY DAMAGED.  
ELECTRO-MAGNETIC  
SIGNALS DISRUPTED.

BUT YOU  
HEARD  
ME!

...YES.



UGH! YOU'RE  
MAKING ME GET  
UP AND WORK.



FINE!  
IF YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
MAKE ME GET  
MY HANDS  
DIRTY...

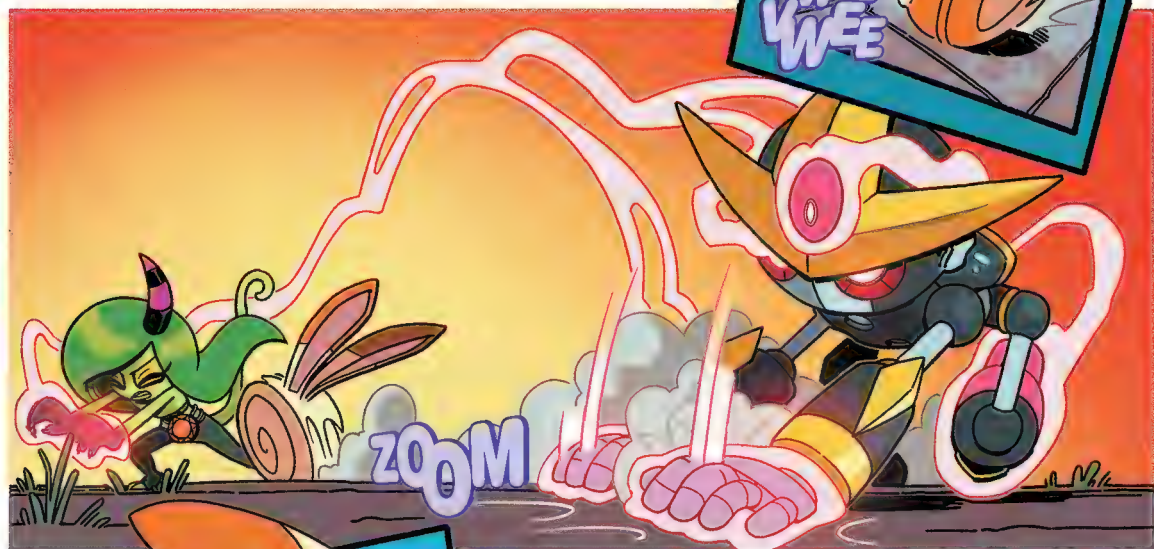
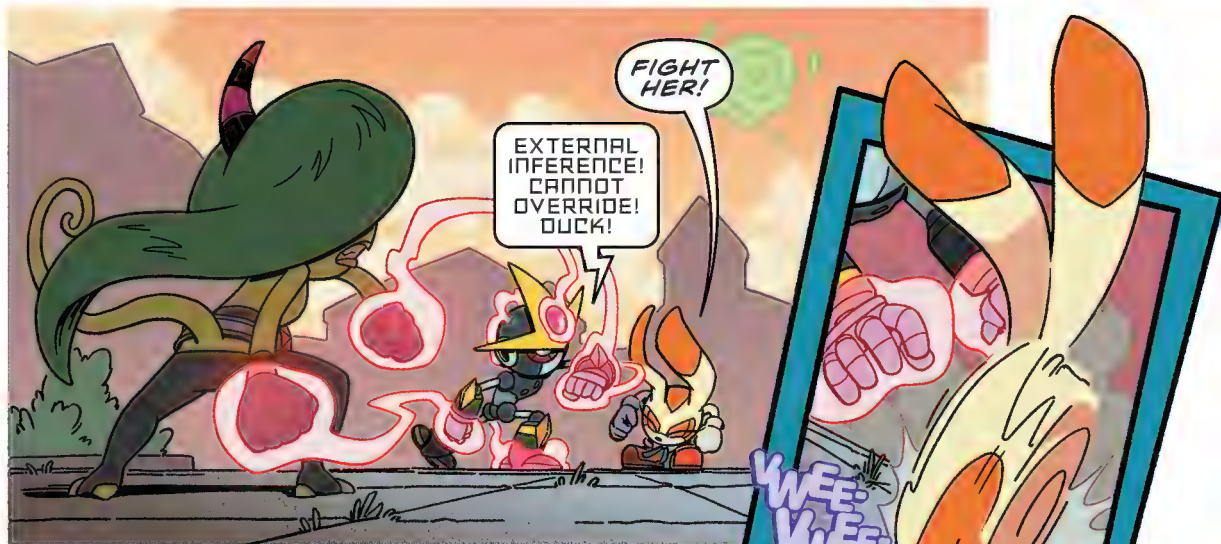
...I'M  
GONNA  
HAVE SOME  
FUN WITH  
IT!



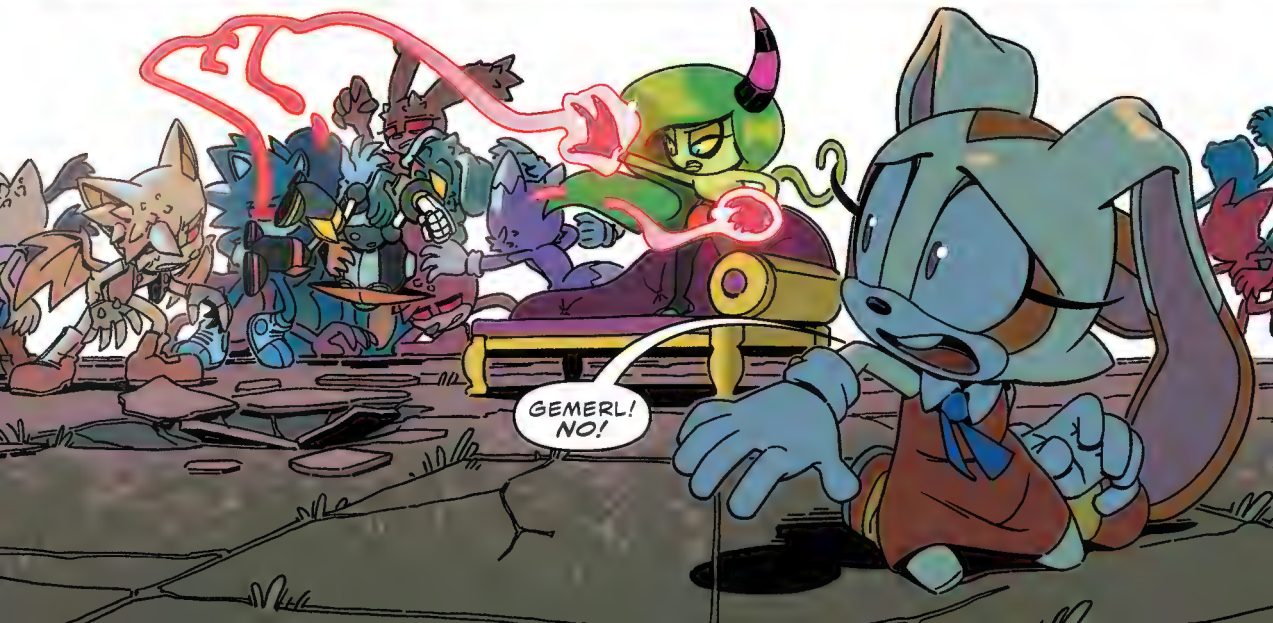
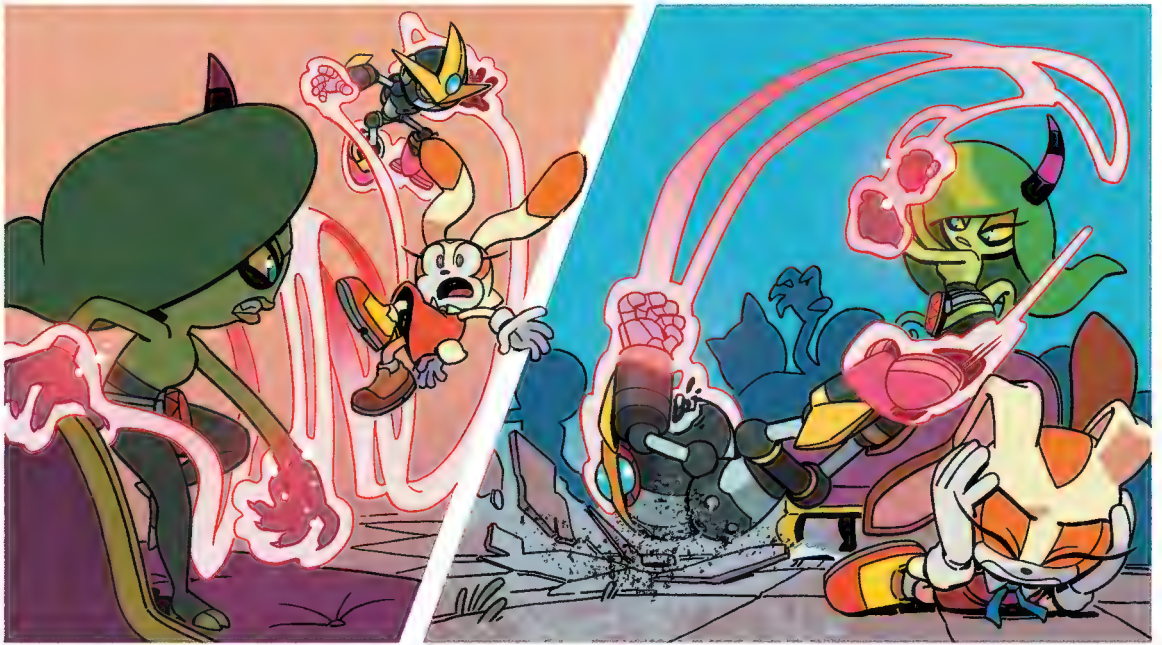
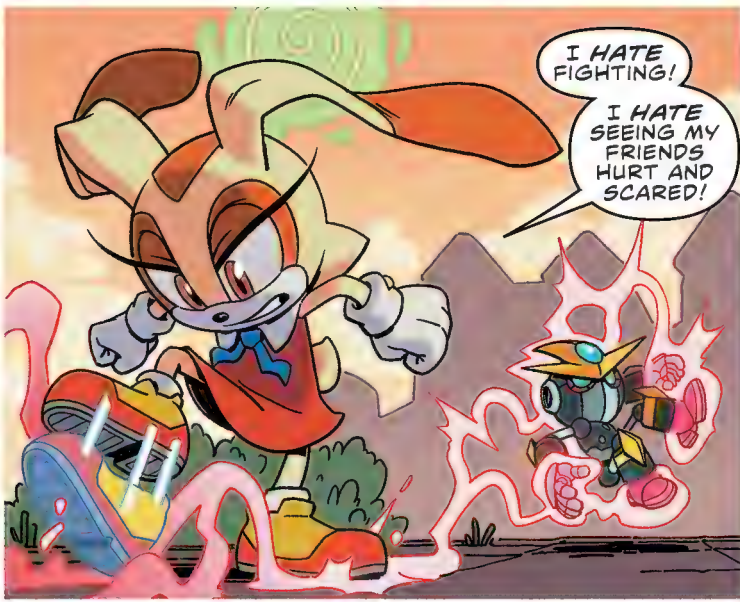
KZZT

GEMERL!















VISTA VIEW.

WE  
CAN'T KEEP  
THIS UP!

I'M  
THINKING! I'M  
THINKING!

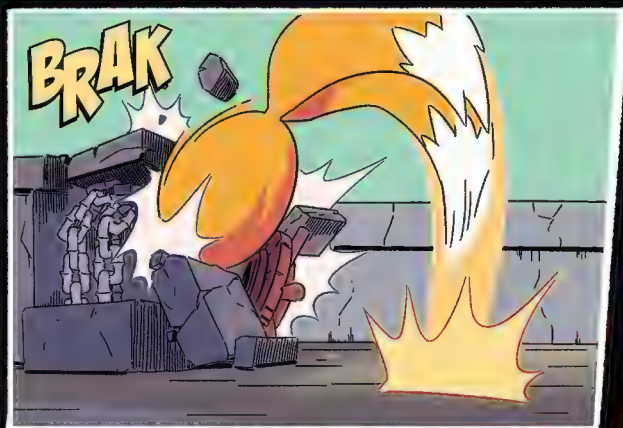
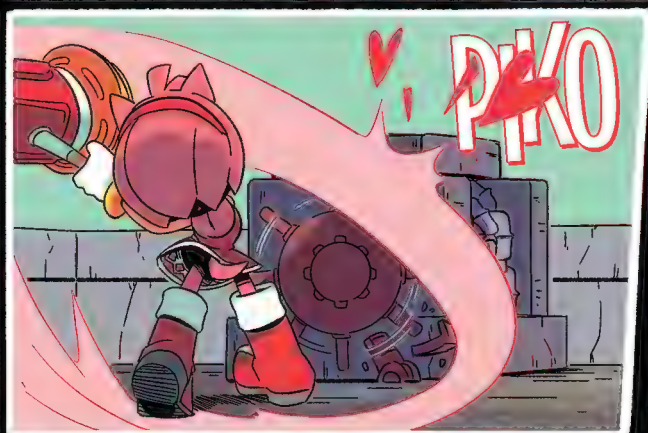
ARGH! YOU  
TWO ARE SO  
ANNOYING!

RRRUMBLE













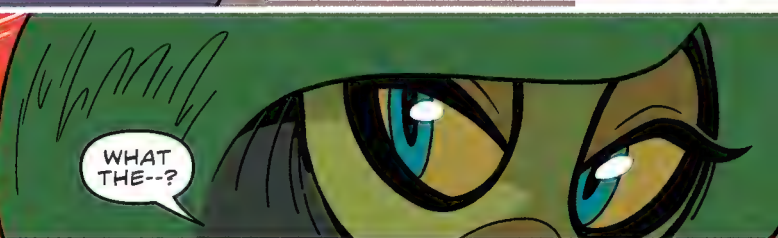
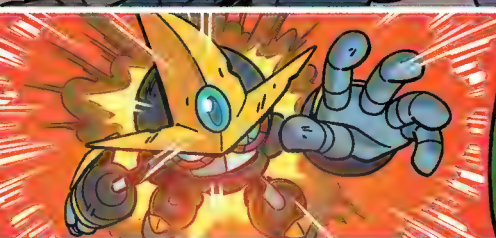




SUNSET CITY.

MY ARM'S STARTING TO CRAMP. THIS HAS BEEN CATHARTIC, BUT WE'RE DONE, BRAT.

**No!**



WHAT THE--?



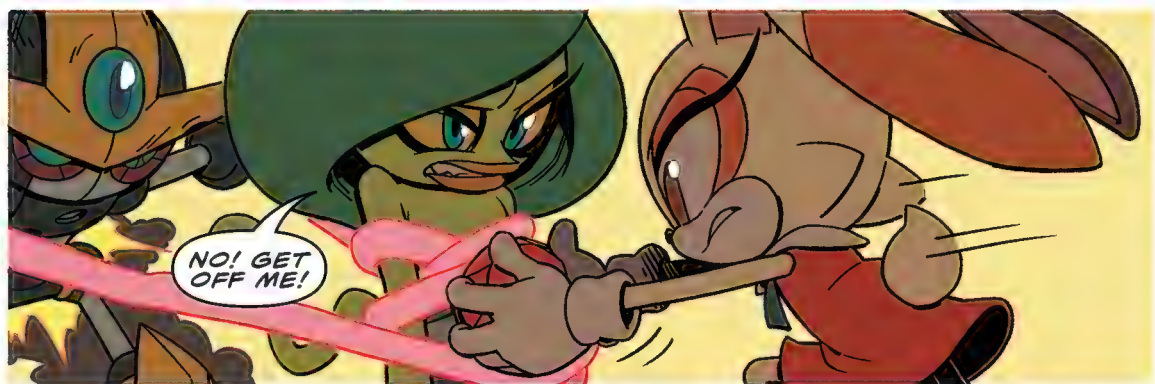
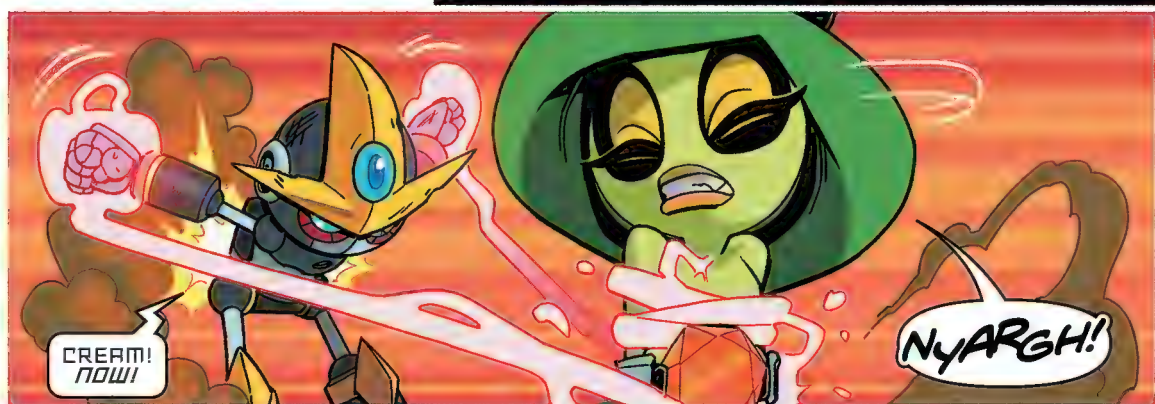
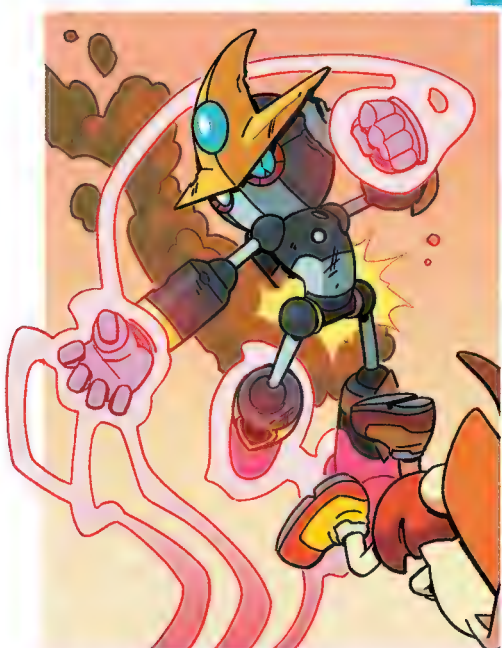
YOU SAVED ME! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I AM IF YOU ARE.



NEITHER OF YOU WILL BE!

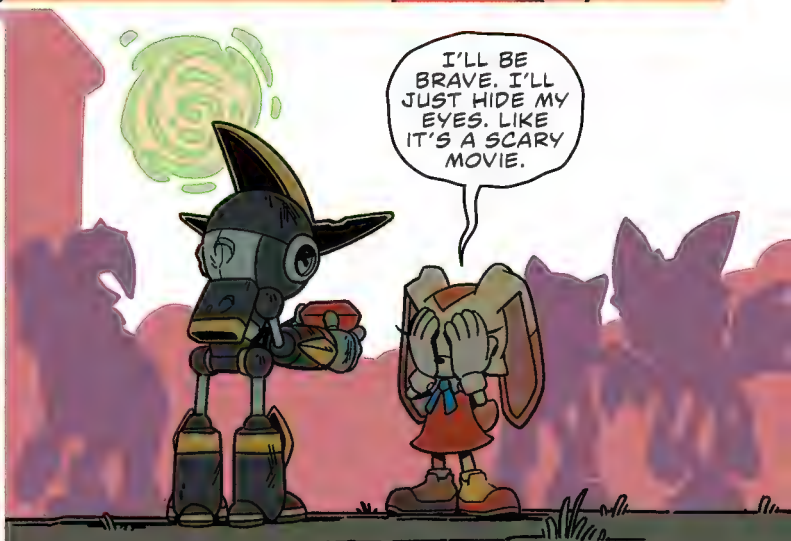
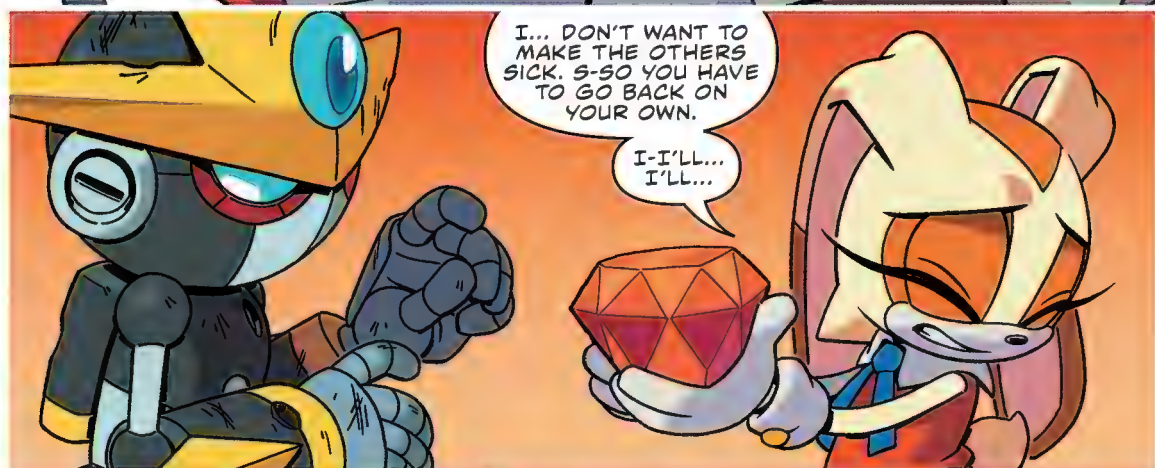














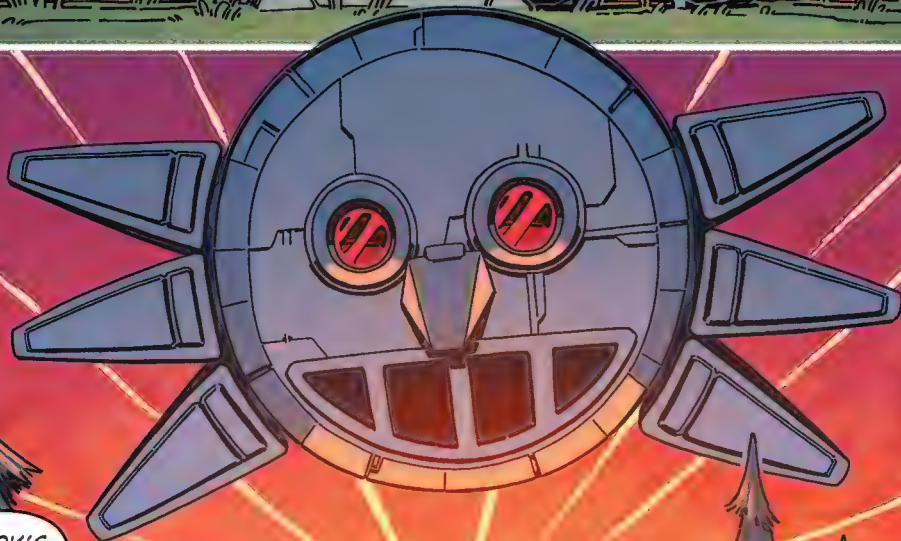




ANGEL ISLAND.

YO,  
EGGMAN.  
YOU SEE  
WHAT I  
SEE?

BLAST  
IT ALL!  
WE'RE OUT  
OF TIME!



ZAVOK'S  
FOUND  
US!

**NEXT TIME!**  
**THE FINAL FIGHT**  
**CONTINUES!**



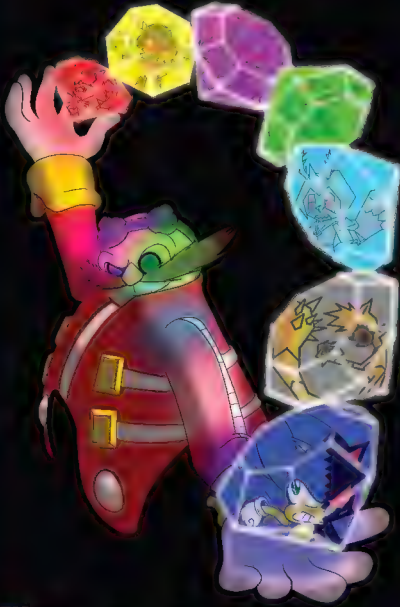
**NEXT MONTH**





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# LETTERS SQUAD



ART BY  
IDW STAFF CONTRIBUTOR

Greetings Squad! Zomom is defeated... but Zavok is heading for Angel Island... Thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Evan Stanley, Adam Bryce Thomas, Bracardi Curry, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee in "All or Nothing," Part 2. Time is running out for Sonic and team, but there is plenty of time to look at your art and letters!

Hi IDW,

*I love the series so far. I think you have done a fantastic job. Every issue has always left me excited for more. Sonic has been a big part of my childhood, my favourite game was Sonic Unleashed and I am so glad that you have carried on and made him more cooler!! I have some questions I want to ask you!*

*1. Will team Sonic be able to cure the metal virus soon?*

*2. Who is your favourite Sonic character?*

*3. Is Sonic going to get completely infected?*

*Thank you for your time.*  
Thomas

Hi Thomas!

It is so good to hear that you enjoy the comics. A lot of Sonic readers (and most of the creative team) are people who have grown up playing Sonic. The best thing about Sonic is that he is super fun and cool to hang out with, no matter your age. Now, on to your questions...

1. Yes. Probably... hopefully? A comic full of Zombots wouldn't be very entertaining... but things are looking kind of grim for Sonic and team.

2. For IDW Editor David, Big the Cat. For IDW Editorial Assistant Riley, Metal Sonic and Silver. For IDW Production Artist and Letterer Shawn, Knuckles.

3. Only time will tell...

Hi,

*My name is Karolina, I'm from Poland. I have been a Sonic fan since I was maybe 5-6 years old? Don't really remember, it was a long time ago cause now I'm an adult baba...*



ART BY  
KAROLA





Anyway, I love your Sonic comic, the new characters Tangle and Whisper are very strong and interesting. Current arc is brilliant, I always adore when a little darkness appeared in Sonic. I drew for you almost the whole team at the Final Fortress I like references from Sonic Heroes. I am positively surprised that Wisps, Blaze, and Silver are also here. I have so many questions but I know you can't answer them anyway because spoilers. :) I can't also forget what a great job the artists are doing, some frames are so beautiful that you can bang them on the wall and look for hours. I've always dreamed of drawing a comic, maybe one day my dream will come true. I wish you inspiration and all the best! See you in the next issue!

Regards,  
Karola

Hi Karola!

Thank you so much! You have clearly been a fan for a long time, so it means a lot to the whole Sonic team that you read and love the comics. Tangle and Whisper are the best. Their friendship is unlikely, funny, and inspiring. Ian Flynn does a great job at balancing the darkness of the Metal Virus and the silliness of Sonic's world. And the artists continually create beautiful panels and pages that amaze. It is a great team, and it is fans like you that keep them going!

Your art is fantastic! We wish you all the inspiration as you continue to draw too!

Hi Sonic Team!

My name is Nathan and I am 7 years old. I am a HUGE fan of all things Sonic! Drawing Sonic characters is my favorite thing to do and I've even begun trying to come up with my own new Sonic friends. Here is just one of so many Sonics that I have drawn. I was wondering a few things about the Sonic characters. How did Sonic get so fast? Who gave Amy Rose her piko piko hammer? Does everyone in Tails' family



have two tails and everyone in Knuckles' family have such big knuckles?? I can't wait to see what happens next with the metal virus!!

A Big Fan,  
Nathan

Hi Nathan!

That is so cool that you create your own characters! Our Sonic writers do the same thing and sometimes they make it in to the comic. Characters like Tangle, Whisper and Dr. Starline were all new to the world of Sonic. Maybe you could make a character based on a platypus? They're an interesting animal.

I don't know if I can answer all of those questions... but now I'm curious too! I think Sonic has always been fast. But maybe you can make up your own stories about Amy Rose, Tails, and Knuckles featuring your own original characters!

Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to [letters@idwpublishing.com](mailto:letters@idwpublishing.com), and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Join us next month for another nail biting installment of "All or Nothing!"





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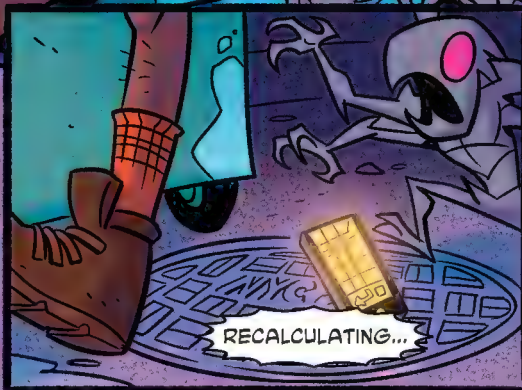
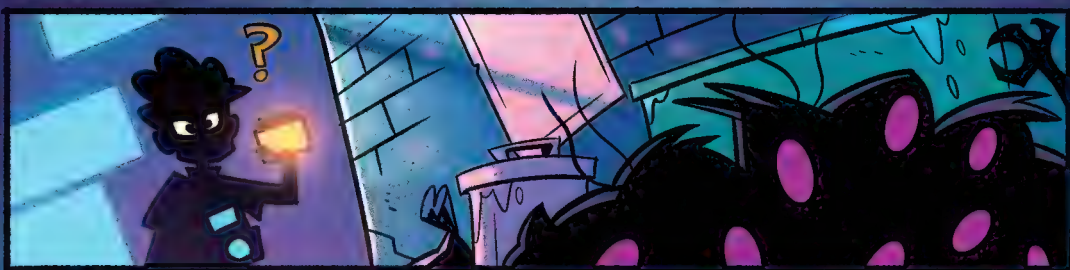
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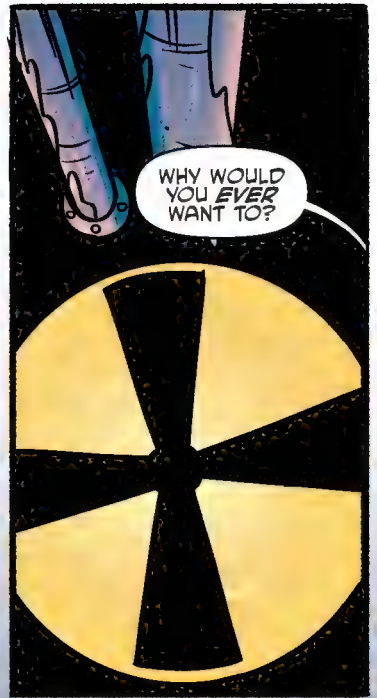
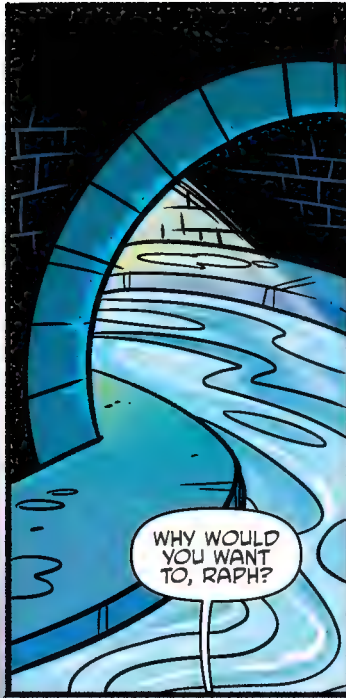


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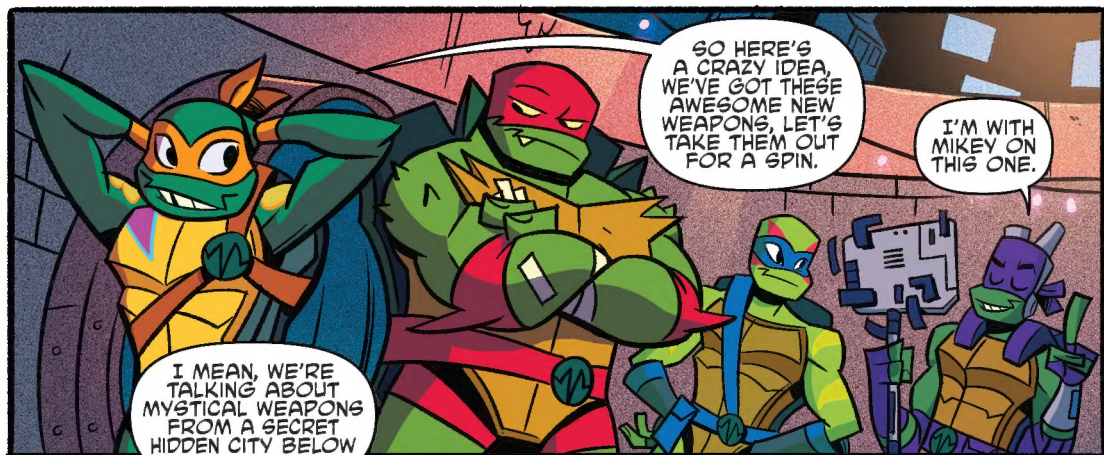




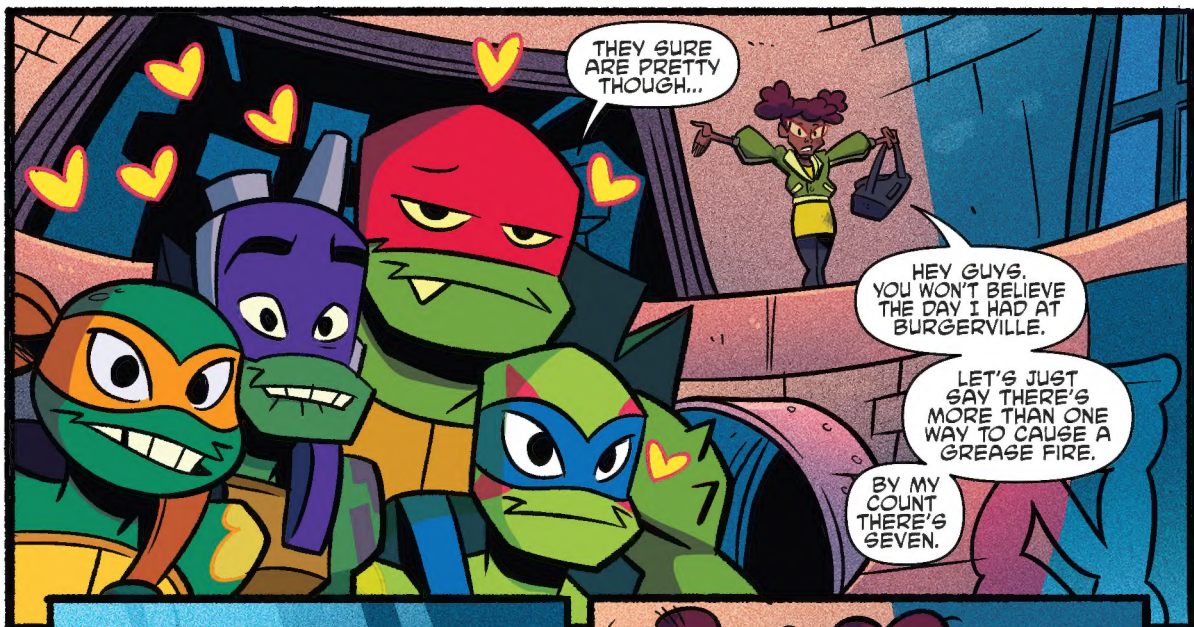












THEY SURE ARE PRETTY THOUGH...

HEY GUYS. YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE DAY I HAD AT BURGerville.

LET'S JUST SAY THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO CAUSE A GREASE FIRE.

BY MY COUNT THERE'S SEVEN.



ONE OF THOSE OOZESQUITOS THINGS BUZZED IN—

—YOU KNOW THOSE BUGS THAT TURN NORMAL PEOPLE INTO MUTANTS—

—AND AFTER I TRIED TO SMASH THE THING...



...WELL, LONG STORY SHORT, IT LOOKS LIKE I'M BACK ON THE JOB HUNT AGAIN SO—

UH... GUYS?



OOOKAY, I'M GONNA GO TRY AND GET THIS GREASE OUT OF MY HAIR... AND MY SHIRT... AND MY VERY SOUL...

I LIKE THE WAY MY KUSARI-FUNDO GLIMMERS IN THE LIGHT.



LIKE IT KNOWS IT'S BEAUTIFUL, BUT IT DOESN'T WANT ME TO KNOW IT KNOWS.



HEY. WASN'T APRIL HERE LIKE A SECOND AGO?







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